Chapter 50:
I Miss Kuroe!
Part 4

REVEAL KUROE-SAN'S WHEREABOUTS, IF YOU WOULD.

WHAT ARE YOU PEOPLE!?

I'VE GOT PROOF!

A CRAZY BUNCH LIKE THIS...?

ARE THEY REALLY HER FRIENDS!?

A GRADE SCHOOL KID!?

THEY'RE ALL AKAISHI-SAN'S FRIENDS.

MY HIGH SCHOOL CLASS-MATES... AND A GRADE SCHOOL KID.

HELLO, SIR!!

I TOOK THIS THE TIME I DID KURO-TASO'S NAILS.

SHE SAID "THEY DON'T SUIT ME"...

...BUT SHE LOOKED VERY HAPPY.

SHE MUST'VE BEEN GOING THROUGH A WHOLE LOT THIS WHOLE TIME...

...SO THAT NO ONE WOULD FIGURE OUT WHAT SHE REALLY WAS.

IF SHE'S JUST...

...HIDING WHAT SHE REALLY FEELS AGAIN...

...ARE YOU SURE ABOUT THAT?

...BUT...

SHE MIGHT NOT WANT TO SEE US ANYMORE ...

...THEN WE NEED TO BRING HER BACK...

HELLOOOO!

EARTH TO ARATAAA!

OH... UM.

YOU'RE STARING AT PSYCHO-TAN.

WHAT'S UP?

HUH?

DUDE, SHE'S ALWAYS LOOKING AT THE FLOOR.

AKAISHI-SAN IS KIND OF...COOL, ISN'T SHE?

GIN (GLARE)

UH, NO.

SHE JUST GLARED AT YOU, THOUGH?

SHE'S LIKE A SAMURAI ...

BUT...

...SHE HAS REALLY INTENSE EYES.

IT'S AS IF SHE'S ALWAYS FIGHTING SOME-THING.

BUT...

I BET SHE'S NOTHING LIKE ME...

...AND ISN'T SCARED OF BEING ALONE.

FATTY OINK!

I DON'T...

...EVER WANT TO GO BACK TO THAT.

FATTY OINK!

YOU'RE NOT GOING TO EAT?

GUUU (RUMBLE)

AFTER I CHANGED HOW I LOOKED...

SMILE!!

HEY, ARATA. CHECK THIS OUT.

BUT...

...LOTS OF PEOPLE STARTED BEING FRIENDLY TO ME.

WHAT IS SHE, A MEAT-BALL!?

IT'S AMAZING THAT A TUBBO LIKE HER HAD THE GUTS TO UPLOAD A VIDEO, HUH?

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: Lose weight!!!!

: Thar she blooows! LOLOLOL

: How brave is this chick? LO

: I think you'd be cute if yo

: That poor dress.

EVERY SO OFTEN, I THINK...

...IF I STILL LOOKED LIKE I USED TO...

...NONE OF THESE PEOPLE WOULD STICK AROUND.

...I BET...

EAT.

...I GOT TO COME HERE WITH YOU TODAY.

I DON'T CARE WHETHER YOU'RE A FATTY OR A BEANPOLE.

BUT I'M GLAD...

OR I MEAN, THERE'S ONE, AT LEAST.

THERE ARE PEOPLE LIKE THAT AROUND YOU TOO.

OHH.

THOSE EYES...

THEY'RE AKAISHI-SAN'S.

YOU HAD TO BE HURTING A LOT MORE THAN I WAS...

...BUT YOU STILL PULLED ME OUT OF MY GRAY WORLD.

THIS TIME, IT'S MY TURN TO PULL YOU OUT.

WHETHER SHE'S A KAIJU...

...OR A HUMAN GIRL...

...DOESN'T MAKE A DIFFERENCE TO ME.

I SWEAR I'LL PROTECT...

...AKAISHI-SAN...

...WITH EVERYTHING I'VE GOT...

SO...
PLEASE.

TELL US
WHERE
SHE IS...!

Minami-
kun...

KUROE'S... ON MAULANI ISLAND.

MAULANI ISLAND...

RIGHT.

...I THINK.

..."I THINK"?

I COULDN'T SAY.

ZAWA (MURMUR) ざわ...

...Where?